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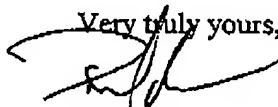
Re: Enclosed Statement of Substance of Interview
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/042,093
Our Ref: YOR.476

Dear Examiner Rones:

Enclosed is a Statement of Substance of Interview in the above-referenced case.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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A.W.**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Jon Michael Kleinberg

Serial No.: 10/042,093

Group Art Unit: 2175

Filed: January 8, 2002

Examiner: Rones, Charles

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING AUTHORITATIVE
INFORMATION RESOURCES IN AN ENVIRONMENT WITH CONTENT-
BASED LINKS BETWEEN INFORMATION RESOURCES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Sir:

Comes now the Applicant and for his Statement of Substance of Personal Interview, states the following:

A personal interview was conducted in this case on July 29, 2003. Present at the interview were the Examiner Charles Rones, and Applicant's undersigned representative, Phillip E. Miller of McGinn & Gibb, PLLC.

Applicant is grateful for the opportunity to discuss this case with the Examiner, and appreciates the Examiner's helpful comments made during the personal interview.

Further, Applicant notes that at the interview, the Examiner agreed with Applicant's representative that amending claims 1, 20 and 39 to incorporate a feature from claim 67 would overcome the cited references in this case.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-70, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 8/29/03



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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment was filed by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Charles Rones, Group Art Unit #2175 at fax number (703) 746-7239 this 29th day of August, 2003.



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